



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
K. M. Slimak and Robert A. Slimak
Serial No. 09/927,062
Filed: August 10, 2001

Art unit: 1762

For: **Process of Using Sodium Silicate to Create Fire Retardant Products**

Petition for Extension of Response Within Third Month

Honorable'Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

February 7, 2002

Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed September 7, 2001, response for which is set to expire three months from the above date, I would like to extend this date three additional months to February 7, 2002.

My check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the fee code (217) of \$460.00 to cover costs for three-month extension.

Sincerely,


K. M. Slimak
Inventor

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